IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Original) A float particularly for level control in bottles of liquefied gas and the like, comprising a float body associated with an element for connection to a valve unit, wherein said float body is constituted by an internally hollow element made of plastics whose shape is defined by a plurality of mutually intersecting spherical bodies.

2. (Original) The float according to claim 1, wherein the centers of said spherical bodies are arranged along a straight line.

3. (Original) The float according to claim 2, wherein said centers of said spherical bodies are arranged on the extension of said connecting element.

4. (Original) The float according to claim 2, wherein the centers of two spherical bodies, arranged side by side, are spaced at a distance which is greater than a radius of each of the two spherical bodies and smaller than a diameter thereof.

5. (Original) The float according to claim 1, wherein element for connection to a valve unit is formed monolithically with said float body.

6. (Original) The float according to claim 1, wherein said float body is produced by blow-molding plastic material.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~The float according~~ to ~~claim 1,~~ A float particularly for level control in bottles of liquefied gas and the like, comprising a float body associated with an element for connection to a valve unit, wherein said float body is constituted by an internally hollow element made of plastics whose shape is defined by a plurality of mutually intersecting spherical bodies and wherein said float body has ribs which join spherical bodies arranged side by side and lie on the closure plane of the mold parts.

8. (Original) The float according to claim 1, wherein said connecting element for connection to a valve unit is mechanically associated with said float body.

9. (Original) The float according to claim 1, wherein said connecting element for connection to a valve unit comprises a tang, said tang being connectable to said float body.